**Steps to keep the territorial/coastal water clean**

3057. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) what steps are being taken to keep our territorial sea waters in general and coastal water in particular clean and whether there is any research going on in this regard; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) Following steps are taken to keep the territorial and coastal waters clean;

1. Under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, the Pollution Control Boards of the Coastal States regulate the quality of domestic and trade effluent discharged from land based activities into the coastal waters upto five kilometres from the shoreline.

2. A survey of the coastline of the country has been carried out by the Central Pollution Control Board to identify the present use of the coastal stretches and ecologically sensitive coastal areas.

3. The Coast Gurad organisation created under the Coast Guards Act is equipped with trained personnel and combating capability to deal with accidental pollution of territorial waters that might be caused by discharge of mineral oil.

4. Nine agencies including four State Pollution Control Boards of Coastal States and the Central Pollution Control Board are carrying out periodical monitoring of coastal waters at 173 stations for physico-chemical, biological and bacteriological parameters with the objective of generating baseline data. The National Institute of Oceanography, Goa, carries out cruizes every year to assess, *inter alia*, the pollutional status of the high sea waters.

5. The Department of Ocean Development contituted an Apex Committee in 1987 to look into the various aspects of marine pollution and its control. The Committee, through one of its sub-committees, delineated spatial and activity-wise jurisdiction of various Governmental organisations in respect of water quality monitoring pollution control and pollution combating in coastal and territorial sea waters. Through the other sub-committee, marine pollution combating equipment to be provided at major ports in India was identified.

(b) Studies for understanding the interaction between the components of marine eco-system are conducted at the Univrsities of Calcutta, Andhra Pradesh, Madras, Annamalai and Cochin. The Madras Centre of Zoological Survey of India and the National Institute of Oceanography are also conducting similar studies.

**Voluntary retirement by CRPF personnel**

3058. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of C.R.P.F. personnel of all ranks who sought voluntary retirement after 20 years of service during the year 1987, 1988 and 1989 so far; and

(b) what are the reasons for such action on the part of CRPF personnel?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) The information is as under:

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| 1987 | : | 1621 |
| 1988 | : | 1502 |
| 1989 (upto 30.6.89) | : | 902 |

(b) Members of the CFPF seeking voluntary retirement under rule 43(d) of

the CRPF Rules, 1955, on completion of 20 years of qualifying service, are not required to specify the reasons for seeking voluntary retirement. However, wherever reasons have been specified in the notice of voluntary retirement, generally, these have been given as domstic/prsonal.

**Murder of a youth in Shahjanpur, M.P.**

3059. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Governments attention has been drawn to the report which appeared in the Hindustan Times of 21st July, 1989 regarding gruesome murder of a 18 year youth inside Agar Police Station, Shahjanpur (M.P.) while in police custody;

(b) whether a Member of Parliament sought intervention of the Prime Minister for initiating CBI inquiry into the murder of the youth; and

(c) if so, what action has been taken by the Central Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) The Government has seen the news item.

(b) and (c) Shri Ish Dutt Yadav, MP had sent a letter dated 6th July, 1989, to the Prime Minister. The Hon'ble Member, however, had not made any request for CBI inquiry into the matter.

3060. [*Transferred to the 8th August*, 1989].

**Inclusion of Bhai Sahib Randhir Singh and others in the list of political prisoners lodged in Hazaribagh Jail**

3061. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that during freedom struggle 33 Punjabis led by Bhai Sahib Bhai Randhir Singh were transferred from the Central Jail Multan to Hazaribagh Jail in July 1917 and remained there till 1921; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken to include their names in the list of polical prisoners who were lodged in the Hazaribagh Jail?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) No specific information is available with the Government about the transfer of Bhai Sahib Bhai Randhir Singh from Central Jail Multan to Hazaribagh Jail.

(b) Does not arise.

**Demands of associate banks officers' association**

3062. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the pending demands of the Associate Banks Officers' Association; and

(b) what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) The Associate Banks Officers' Association has been, in main, demanding delinking of Associate Banks from the State Bank of India. The demand has been examined and the decision is to maintain the *status-quo*.

**IPS officers on deputation to ITBP**

3063. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of IPS Officers on deputation with Indo-Tibetan Border Police;

(b) what is the normal period for which an officer remains on deputation with ITBP; and